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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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AKIRA AKASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/839,137	)	
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Filed: April 23, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD	)	June 28, 2001
AND APPARATUS	:	

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. The Japanese patent documents may be pertinent for the reasons discussed at pages 2 and 6 of the specification. U.S. Patent No. 5,530,759 is an English-language counterpart of Japanese Patent Document No. 8-241403, cited at page 6. The Bender et al. article cited on page 21 is provided from a different source than the one cited in the specification. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

Applicant submits that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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